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December 5, 2017

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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Re: Copper Retirement Change Notifications filed by:
Verizon New England Inc. (WC Docket No. 17-115 and NCD-2683);
Verizon New Jersey Inc. (WC Docket No. 17-116 and NCD-2684);
Verizon New York Inc. (WC Docket No. 17-117 and NCD-2685);
Verizon Pennsylvania LLC (WC Docket No. 17-119 and NCD-2687); and
Verizon Virginia LLC (WC Docket No. 17-118 and NCD-2686)

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On July 14, 2017, Verizon filed certifications pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(d) for five copper retirement notices filed with the Commission on February 28, 2017.

Subsequent to the initial filings, Verizon discovered that some additional retail customers in each of the five states did not receive notification at the time of the filing. Verizon identified these retail customers and sent the appropriate letters, based on retail customer type, on November 3, 2017. Attached is a supplement to our initial certifications stating that these additional retail customers received the appropriate notification on November 3, 2017. Copies of those letters are included as Attachment B to the Supplemental Certification we are filing today.

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Please contact me at 202-515-2497 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Marlene H. Dortch", with a stylized flourish at the end.

**SUPPLEMENTAL CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE(s) OF COPPER
RETIREMENT NETWORK CHANGE UNDER RULE 51.332(d)**

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I certify under penalty of perjury that, to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, the foregoing is true and correct. **Executed on December 5, 2017.**

1. On November 3, 2017, Verizon timely served the customer notice required by CFR §51.332(b)(3) upon additional retail customers to whom notice is required and who did not receive initial notification on February 28, 2017;
6. Supplemental Attachment B contains a copy of the written notices provided to those additional retail customers that did not receive the original February 28, 2017, 2016 notification.



Silvana Grady
Director – Business Transformation
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Supplemental Attachment B



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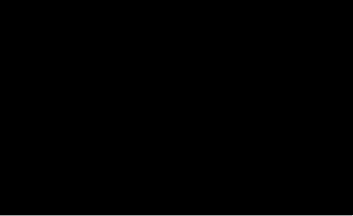
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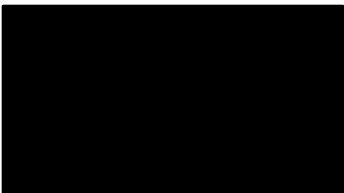
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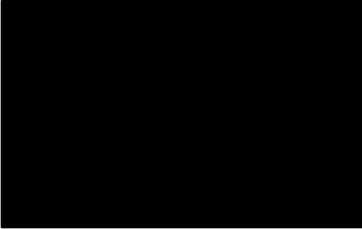
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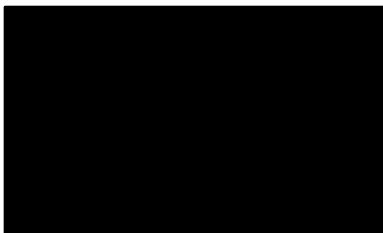
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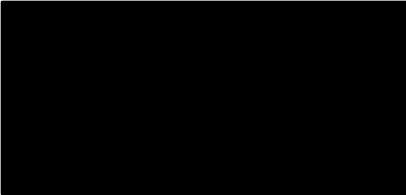
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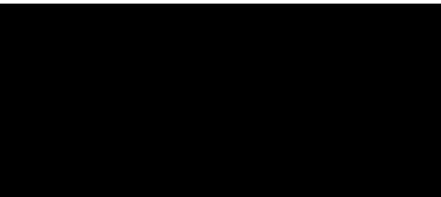
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AVISO DE RETIRADA DEL COBRE

3 de noviembre de 2017



En la actualidad, Verizon le presta los servicios de voz o datos que llegan a su hogar a través de cables de cobre. No obstante, la compañía está instalando tecnología de fibra-óptica en su zona y esto significa que se retirarán las instalaciones de cobre que les sirven a usted y a sus vecinos.

Para poder continuar prestándole sus servicios, Verizon tendrá que trasladarlos a las nuevas instalaciones de fibra-óptica. Si ya está disponible la fibra para su residencia, pronto nos pondremos en contacto con usted personalmente para hacer una cita con el fin de instalarle el servicio de fibra. De lo contrario, nos comunicaremos con usted cuando esté disponible. En cualquier caso necesitaremos trasladar el servicio con bastante antelación a la fecha en que se retire el cobre de su zona. Nuestro plan es retirar nuestras instalaciones de cobre en esta área, de acuerdo con nuestro aviso de retiro de cobre, presentado ante la FCC el 28 de febrero de 2017. Tendrá al menos 90 días a partir de la fecha de esta carta antes de que deba hacer la transición de su servicio a fibra.

La transferencia de los servicios de voz de cobre a fibra será gratuita. Esta transferencia no cambiará de ningún modo el servicio de voz que usted recibe de Verizon. Podrá seguir suscrito el mismo servicio de voz al mismo precio y con los mismos términos y condiciones. Además, cualquier dispositivo existente que dependa de su servicio de voz actual, como máquinas de fax, dispositivos médicos o alarmas de seguridad conectados a una estación central es totalmente compatible con el servicio de voz sobre fibra. También le facilitaremos gratis un dispositivo que funcionará como batería de reserva. Para la mayoría de los clientes residenciales, estos dispositivos emplean pilas D-cell, capaces de proporcionar 24 horas de energía al servicio de voz en espera cuando se produce un corte de electricidad. Si el corte dura más de ese tiempo, solo tiene que cambiar las pilas para prolongar la disponibilidad.

Si se suscribe a nuestro servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad, sí habrá un cambio, ya que dicho servicio no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra. En su lugar el acceso a Internet se ofrece a través del servicio Internet de Fios. Internet de Fios está disponible a velocidades muy superiores a las que alcanza el Internet de Alta Velocidad. Este servicio estará disponible a un precio especial para los clientes que migren de cobre a fibra como resultado de la retirada de las instalaciones de cobre. En algunos casos, el precio puede ser inferior o superior al que paga ahora por el acceso a Internet.

En la sección de preguntas más frecuentes encontrará más información sobre la actualización con fibra o también puede visitar verizon.com/fiberupgrade. Si sigue teniendo alguna duda, llámenos de lunes a viernes de 8 a.m. a 8 p.m. o los sábados de 9 a.m. a 5 p.m. al 1.877.439.7442.

También puede ponerse en contacto con la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones o la comisión de su estado si tiene alguna pregunta.

Permítame agradecerle su lealtad como cliente y su confianza.

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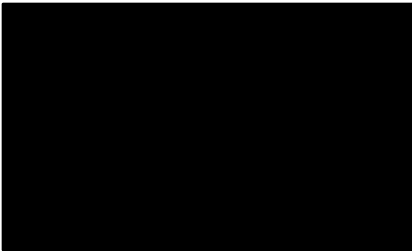
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- 2. No quiero fibra-óptica. ¿Qué otras alternativas hay?** Una vez retiremos las instalaciones de cobre de su área, solo prestaremos servicio a través de fibra óptica. Por este motivo, si desea seguir recibiendo los servicios de Verizon, deberá migrar a nuestras instalaciones de fibra.
- 3. ¿Cómo hago la cita?** Verizon se comunicará con usted para hacer una cita en la fecha que le resulte más conveniente. Si lo prefiere, puede llamarnos al teléfono 1.877.439.7442 si tiene alguna pregunta.
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- 5. ¿Cambiará el servicio o los precios debido a la actualización con fibra?** El servicio de voz que tiene ahora no cambiará, excepto que le llegará a través de las instalaciones de fibra-óptica que son de calidad superior. El servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra, pero en su lugar puede suscribirse a Internet de Fios. Si decide hacerlo, se le facturará el servicio que elija.
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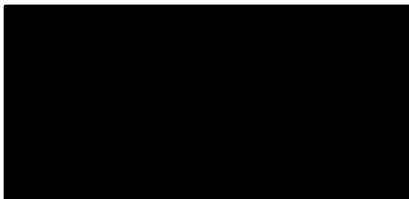
Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Why fiber-optics?** Fiber-optic facilities provide bandwidth to meet today's digital demands and the possibilities of tomorrow. And the quality, performance, and reliability that fiber-optics delivers for voice and other services are far superior to copper.
2. **I don't want fiber-optics. What are my alternatives?** After we retire copper facilities in your area, we will only provide service over fiber-optics. So in order to continue receiving Verizon services, you will have to migrate to our fiber facilities.
3. **Is the installation process complicated? What equipment is needed in order for me to update to the fiber-optic facilities?** Our goal is to make this as easy as possible. We will provide and install all the required equipment, and use the existing wiring at your home to connect to your phones. We will also provide a backup battery for voice service (see Question #5). Our technician will answer any questions you have and ensure everything is working properly before he or she leaves.
4. **Will my service or rates change as a result of the fiber update?** Your existing voice service will not change, aside from the added benefit of being delivered over our better quality fiber-optic facilities. High Speed Internet is not available on fiber, but you may choose to have Fios Internet instead. If you choose to purchase Fios Internet, you will be billed accordingly for the service you select.
5. **What is the backup battery?** We will provide you with a backup battery device at no charge that will power your voice service in the event of a power outage, allowing you to make and receive calls, including to 911, on your corded telephones. For almost all residential customers, we can provide a battery backup device that can provide standby service for up to 24 hours using standard D-cell batteries. In the event of a prolonged power outage, you can simply replace the D-cell batteries for additional backup power. (Cordless phones, alarm equipment, or other devices that require electricity to operate will not be powered by the backup battery device.)
6. **What if I change providers?** Providers using Verizon's copper facilities have been notified regarding the copper-to-fiber transition and will also be required to migrate to Verizon's fiber-optic facilities. You may transfer (or "port") your number to a new provider.



AVISO DE RETIRADA DEL COBRE

3 de noviembre de 2017



En la actualidad, Verizon le presta los servicios de voz o datos que llegan a su hogar a través de cables de cobre. No obstante, la compañía está instalando tecnología de fibra-óptica en su zona y esto significa que se retirarán las instalaciones de cobre que les sirven a usted y a sus vecinos.

Para poder continuar prestándole sus servicios, Verizon tendrá que trasladarlos a las nuevas instalaciones de fibra-óptica. Si ya está disponible la fibra para su residencia, pronto nos pondremos en contacto con usted personalmente para hacer una cita con el fin de instalarle el servicio de fibra. De lo contrario, nos comunicaremos con usted cuando esté disponible. En cualquier caso necesitaremos trasladar el servicio con bastante antelación a la fecha en que se retire el cobre de su zona. Nuestro plan es retirar nuestras instalaciones de cobre en esta área, de acuerdo con nuestro aviso de retiro de cobre, presentado ante la FCC el 28 de febrero de 2017. Tendrá al menos 90 días a partir de la fecha de esta carta antes de que deba hacer la transición de su servicio a fibra.

La transferencia de los servicios de voz de cobre a fibra será gratuita. Esta transferencia no cambiará de ningún modo el servicio de voz que usted recibe de Verizon. Podrá seguir suscrito el mismo servicio de voz al mismo precio y con los mismos términos y condiciones. Además, cualquier dispositivo existente que dependa de su servicio de voz actual, como máquinas de fax, dispositivos médicos o alarmas de seguridad conectados a una estación central es totalmente compatible con el servicio de voz sobre fibra. También le facilitaremos gratis un dispositivo que funcionará como batería de reserva. Para la mayoría de los clientes residenciales, estos dispositivos emplean pilas D-cell, capaces de proporcionar 24 horas de energía al servicio de voz en espera cuando se produce un corte de electricidad. Si el corte dura más de ese tiempo, solo tiene que cambiar las pilas para prolongar la disponibilidad.

Si se suscribe a nuestro servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad, sí habrá un cambio, ya que dicho servicio no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra. En su lugar el acceso a Internet se ofrece a través del servicio Internet de Fios. Internet de Fios está disponible a velocidades muy superiores a las que alcanza el Internet de Alta Velocidad. Este servicio estará disponible a un precio especial para los clientes que migren de cobre a fibra como resultado de la retirada de las instalaciones de cobre. En algunos casos, el precio puede ser inferior o superior al que paga ahora por el acceso a Internet.

En la sección de preguntas más frecuentes encontrará más información sobre la actualización con fibra o también puede visitar verizon.com/fiberupgrade. Para obtener más información, por favor llame al 1.844.686.3868.

También puede ponerse en contacto con la Comisión Federal de Comunicaciones o la comisión de su estado si tiene alguna pregunta.

Permítame agradecerle su lealtad como cliente y su confianza.

Atentamente,

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Preguntas más frecuentes

- 1. ¿Por qué la fibra-óptica?** Las instalaciones de fibra-óptica ofrecen el ancho de banda necesario para responder a las exigencias digitales de hoy y a las posibilidades de mañana. Además, la calidad, rendimiento y confiabilidad que la fibra-óptica ofrece para servicios de voz y de otro tipo son muy superiores al cobre.
- 2. No quiero fibra-óptica. ¿Qué otras alternativas hay?** Una vez retiremos las instalaciones de cobre de su área, solo prestaremos servicio a través de fibra óptica. Por este motivo, si desea seguir recibiendo los servicios de Verizon, deberá migrar a nuestras instalaciones de fibra.
- 3. ¿Es complicado el proceso de instalación? ¿Qué equipo necesito para usar las instalaciones de fibra-óptica?** Nuestra intención es que este proceso sea lo más sencillo posible. Nosotros le facilitaremos e instalaremos todo el equipo necesario y utilizaremos los cables que ya tiene instalados en su hogar para conectar los teléfonos. También le entregaremos una batería de reserva para el servicio de voz (ver la pregunta 5. Nuestro técnico contestará a sus preguntas y se asegurará de que todo funcione debidamente antes de irse.
- 4. ¿Cambiará el servicio o los precios debido a la actualización con fibra?** El servicio de voz que tiene ahora no cambiará, excepto que le llegará a través de las instalaciones de fibra-óptica que son de calidad superior. El servicio de Internet de Alta Velocidad no se ofrece en las instalaciones de fibra, pero en su lugar puede suscribirse a Internet de Fios. Si decide hacerlo, se le facturará el servicio que elija.
- 5. ¿Qué es la batería de reserva?** Le facilitaremos de forma gratuita una batería de reserva que suministrará energía a su servicio de voz en caso de que haya un corte de electricidad, para que pueda hacer y recibir llamadas, incluido al 911, desde teléfonos fijos con cable. Para la mayoría de los clientes residenciales, estos dispositivos emplean pilas D-cell, capaces de proporcionar 24 horas de energía al servicio de voz en espera. Si el corte dura más de ese tiempo, solo tiene que cambiar las pilas para prolongar el suministro de reserva. Los teléfonos inalámbricos, los equipos de alarma y cualquier otro dispositivo que necesite electricidad para funcionar no recibirán la alimentación de la batería de reserva.
- 6. ¿Qué ocurre si cambio de proveedor?** Ya hemos notificado a los proveedores que utilizan las instalaciones de cobre de Verizon sobre la transición de cobre a fibra y también ellos tendrán que migrar a las instalaciones de fibra-óptica de Verizon. Si lo desea puede transferir ("port") su número a otro proveedor.